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Serial No.: 09/760,874

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Title: DEVICE FOR PRINTING ON PAPER
OR PLATE-SHAPED MATERIALS

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Box MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed 08 March 2001, we have enclosed the items listed below.

- Executed German Language Declaration (4 pages)

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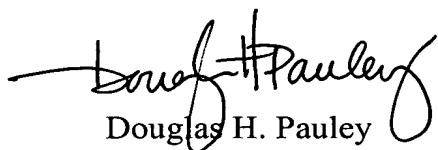
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- First Information Disclosure Statement, together with Form PTO-1449, one (1) page, and with copies of each and every cited reference
- Certified copy of German Priority Document No. 100 01 452.6
- A check in the amount of \$840.00 for the filing fee and surcharge for late filing of the executed oath or declaration
- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
- Petition for Extension of Time for Filing of Response Under Rule 1.136(a), in duplicate, along with a check in the amount of \$390.00 for the Extension Fee
- Return Receipt Postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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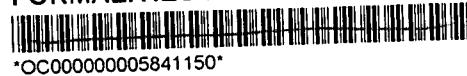
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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